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Of Special Interest This Week

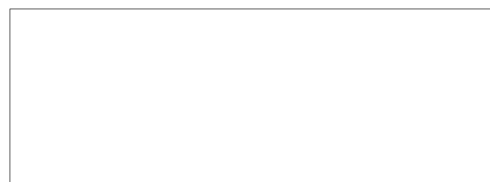
25X1 + Ryzhkov's replacement of Tikhonov as Soviet premier was picked up by FBIS from the next day's PRAVDA, which was monitored in London from a satellite facsimile transmission. The FBIS item on the change-over resulted in a critic, and was available to IC analysts over an hour before the story was picked up by the major press agencies from a subsequent TASS report. [ ]

25X1 + The U.S. delegation to the CDE has asked FBIS for an analysis of Soviet media play on the Stockholm conference since the beginning of the year, including Soviet coverage of proposals calling for an exchange of information and verification or on-site inspection. [ ]

25X1 + FBIS has been actively working with SOVA in preparing briefing materials for President Reagan prior to the November summit, including assistance on a film and providing reports from the Soviet press on U.S. domestic events. [ ]

25X1 + FBIS Bangkok bureau has received approval from the Thai government for microwave frequency links needed for the Bangkok ROSET (satellite monitoring) facility. All approvals needed to begin operations are now in hand, and installation of equipment is on schedule. [ ]

25X1 + FBIS has arranged to receive every Monday morning the coming week's edition of GOVORIT, the Soviet TV guide. This enables FBIS to identify items of potential interest to SOVA, which can be picked up by the new FBIS satellite monitoring dish at Headquarters. [ ]



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